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Guess which twins coming to town?

Full House girls here for a movie

It's a fairy tale come true! Guess which TV twins are coming to Vancouver to visit Granny? It's Vancouver to those adorable little munchkins, the Olsen twins, Mary Kate and Ashley, stars of the ABC hit series Full House. (They play the "good" and "bad" Michelle in the show.)

But they're not visiting their real Granny. They're shooting a TV movie called To Grandmother's House We Go, for Pacific Motion Pictures and Green/Epstein Productions.



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Green/Epstein, who filmed And the Sea Will Tell, starring **Rachel Ward**, in Vancouver in October 1990, are here this week location-hunting.

Mary Kate and Ashley, now five years old (Ashley is two minutes older than Mary Kate), are acting veterans. They began their careers



KEVIN DOBSON been here before

six months after their birth, playing baby Michelle on Full House, which first aired in September 1987.

Grandmother's House is a happily-ever-after family show, we're thrilled to report — a modern-day Little Red Riding Hood story involving a single mom, a

lottery ticket, and granny-and-gramps thieves. It begins shooting in a few weeks.

IS IT OUR BREATH?

Although he won't be coming to B.C., John Malkovich will have a role in Disney/Paramount's Alive, being shot in the Rockies over the next few months. He'll do the voice-over narration in the feature film, starring Ethan Hawke and Vincent Spano, but he'll do it in Hollywood. Wonder what he's got against us? He shot his role in Paramount's Jennifer Eight the same way. John — try us; you'll like us.

SOMEBODY'S GOT TO DO IT

Pacific Motion Pictures have signed their stars for the TV movie Dirty Work, "a story of friendship and betrayal." They are **Kevin Dobson**, best known as Patrick MacKenzie (Mack) on Knots Landing, and **John Ashton**, who played Willie Joe Garr on the 1978/79 season of Dallas.

We're not sure if Ashton's been here before, but Dobson has. He has spent a few sleepless nights here coaxing pledges out of BCTV/Variety Club Telethon watchers. They start shooting next week.

PMP are awaiting word on a director for another TV move — American adventure nowelist Jack London's Call of the Wild. London wrote the classic tale of Klondike gold fever in 1903; Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie starred in the original 1935 feature film; Charlton Heston Starred in the 1972 remake, shot in Finland; in 1976 it was shot as a TV movie with John Beck (Dallas) and singer Johnny Tillotson.

We'll let you know when the director and cast are signed; it should be a fun shoot — lots of prospector-types, greenhorns, sled dogs and mules trudging through the wilderness and all. They'll start shooting at the end of April.



Full House co-star Mary Kate Olsen — along with her twin sister Ashley — is set to shoot a TV movie in Vancouver.

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